

BACH'S

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AND

Guide to Health,

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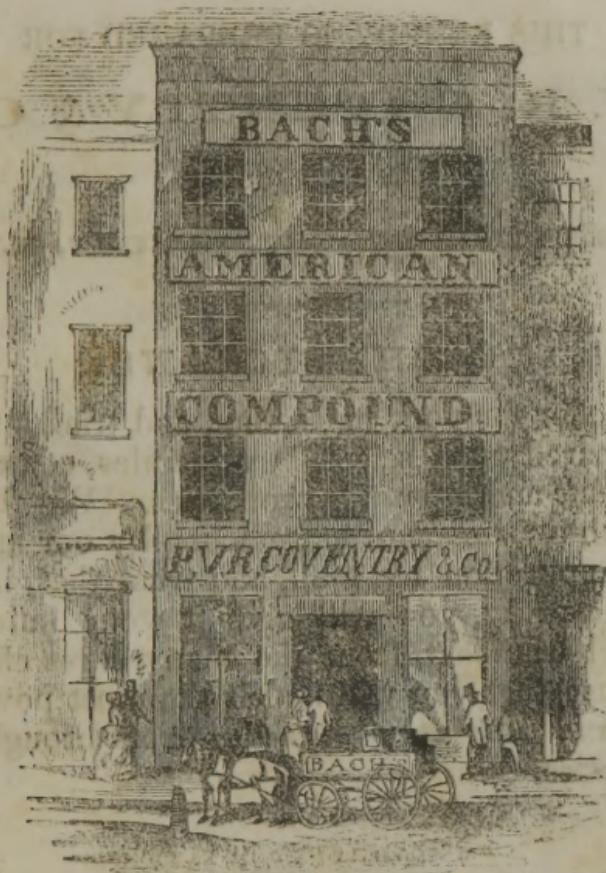
82 GENESEE ST.,

AUBURN, N. Y.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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*Bach's American Compound* is an entirely vegetable preparation, containing, as one great curative element, a *Compound Fluid Extract of Beech Drop, or Cancer Root*—so well known to the Indian as an infallible remedy for *Scrofula, Cancer, Chronic Rheumatism, and Consumption*. The extracts which we combine to form this Compound, are obtained by an entirely new process, ensuring greater strength and purity than has ever yet been obtained, and free from *Calomel or Mercurial poisons*. The cures that have been performed by this **NEW VEGETABLE DISCOVERY** are unquestionable proofs of its superiority over any medicine ever offered to the public—for the perfect and rapid cure of *Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scaly Eruptions of the Skin, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood*; also for ulcerous sores, ulceration of the mouth, throat, stomach or bowels, chronic diseases of the throat, lungs, liver, &c. This medicine is also an infallible cure for *Bronchitis*. Its *Tonic* effects supersede those of any *Bitters* ever used in curing *Dyspepsia*, and its attendant difficulties.



PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND DEPOT,

82 GENESEE STREET, AUBURN, N. Y.

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THIS REMEDY IS PREPARED FOR  
P. V. R. COVENTRY & CO.,  
SOLE PROPRIETORS,

82 GENESEE STREET, AUBURN, N. Y.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We offer for your inspection, and trial, a remedy prepared upon scientific principles, containing great *tonic* and *alterative* properties. We furnish you with a *formulae* of ingredients, by our agents, or on application by mail, and trust that, if you find it worthy, you will give it your influence. We feel confident, from the many cures effected by its use, that you will find it the most powerful *Tonic and Alterative Remedy* ever brought to your notice.

TO MONTHLY NURSES.

*Bach's American Compound* will cure every case you have under your charge of *Cankered Sore Mouth*, *Sprew*, *Nursing Sore Mouth*, and *Sore Nipple*. In order that you may have confidence in our assertion, our agents will furnish you, without charge, a bottle as a test. One bottle will cure any case, we care not of how long standing, or however aggravated. We annex certificates of cures.

# BACH'S AMERICAN COMPOUND.

## A GOOD MEDICINE.

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### AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
Cayuga County. } ss.

P. V. R. COVENTRY, of the city of Auburn, in said county, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the members of the firm of P. V. R. Coventry & Co.; that the following certificates are genuine, and were given by persons by whom they purport to be signed. P. V. R. COVENTRY

Subscribed and sworn before me, }  
this 18th day of November, 1854. }

HORACE T. COOK,  
Justice of the Peace, Cayuga County.

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In selecting the following testimony from the mass in our possession, we have been guided solely by the *importance of the cures effected*, and not by the importance or standing of individuals. We give a common laborer's certificate as soon as a millionaire's; and in order that you may have perfect confidence in the truth of our statements, we invite you to communicate, by letter or otherwise, directly with those who have been cured, and whose certificates we annex.

## TO MAKE WASHING-FLUID THAT MAY BE RELIED ON, AND EQUAL TO ANY.

Add 1 pound unslacked lime to 3 gallons of soft, boiling water. Let it settle, and pour off. Then add 3 pounds washing-soda, and mix with the lime-water. When dissolved, use a large wine-glass full to each pail of water. Add soft-soap, say 1 gill to a pailful of water.

## A SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR FRESH WOUNDS, SPRAINS, AND BRUISES.

Procure a mild, coal fire. Sprinkle it with drops of any kind of animal oil, or grease, or tallow. Hold the affected part over the smoke, say for 30 minutes, as hot as can be borne. A good way is, to use a large tin tunnel, inverted, as it gathers the smoke into a small compass. Hold the wound directly over the tunnel. Whoever will apply this to wounds, sprains, or bruises, two, three, or more times, say once in 12 hours, will find it invaluable to allay pain, to prevent soreness and taking cold; and the recovery will be very rapid. This remedy has been practised in the United Society of Shakers for more than 30 years, with most astonishing success.

## Home Testimony and Proofs.

When this medicine was being made known to the public, many of our friends advised us not to introduce it *at home*; that it would never succeed *here*; that it must have a foreign reputation. Our reply was, that *Bach's American Compound* must become popular on *its own merits alone*; that if it could cure in one place it would in another; and that it should be known first *at home*. The result has been, that, during the past six months, we have received over fifty voluntary certificates from residents of this vicinity alone, and many personal interviews with those who have been cured, or are being cured, by the use of *Bach's American Compound*; and the sale of over 2000 bottles in this community alone is a fact that needs no comment, and proves beyond a doubt, "*undeniable superiority over any remedy ever known.*"

## TO EXTRACT STAINS FROM SILK.

Essence of lemon, 1 part; spirits of turpentine, 5 parts. Mix, and apply to the spot by means of a linen rag.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bell, of Owasco, Cayuga Co., N. Y., who was confined to her bed for nearly Eight Years, restored to Health by the use of "Bach's American Compound."

P. V. R. COVENTRY & CO.:

DEAR SIRS:—*I have been sick eight years; the most of the time confined to my bed, unable to move myself without the most excruciating pain. I tried every thing I could hear of. We had all the physicians around;—they called my case a prostration of the nervous system, neuralgia in the bowels, and the catarrh. In short, I was afflicted with most every thing. Language would fail, if I should attempt to describe my sufferings. I commenced, this fall, to take your Compound. When I began, I could not sit or stand up long enough to eat a meal of victuals. Before I had taken three bottles, I could be up the most of the time. I hardly know how to express my gratitude to God that I have been able to get something to enable me to be around and see to my family once more. If this will be of any use, you shall hear from me again. Yours, with respect,*

ELIZABETH F. BELL.

We, the undersigned, know Mrs. Bell; that she is a worthy woman, and that her case is as above stated. We commend the above facts as worthy of confidence.

JNO. CUY KENDALL, Merchant.

SETH P. MORGAN, "

Owasco, Jan. 16, 1856

## TO STOP BLOOD.

The nap from a wool hat, applied to wounds, will stop profuse bleeding.

Another Triumph over a "CHRONIC DISEASE," after Physicians had failed to give any relief; USING ONLY ONE BOTTLE.

OWASCO, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1856.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:

SIRS:—The following statement I received from Mr. Ezekiel Baker, residing near Amber, Onondaga Co., N. Y., which I submit to your disposal. My acquaintance with the family gives me confidence in their truthfulness. His child, being now about sixteen years old, has been afflicted with a *chronic inflammation*, which has of late taken the form of *saltrheum*. She has been treated, with but little success, by physicians of the Allopathic and Homeopathic professions, and *given up by them*. About four months ago she obtained a bottle of your "Compound," and commenced following the directions, which soon determined the disease *to the surface*, and produced what was a permanent cure. Her health *was in every way improved*, and soon she was able to attend school at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., and pursued her studies with a *success before unknown to her*. This irruption has appeared again, slightly, on her hands, but her friends feel it will be soon removed by your *invaluable remedy*. Such a case being removed by *only one bottle*, will speak much in its favor. I have seen it used in other cases with great success; therefore, believe it to be what you have recommended it to be.

Yours truly,  
D. MILLS, Pastor M. E. Church, Owasco.

Had Mr. Baker continued with one or two bottles more, there would have been no re-appearance, as the humor would have been entirely destroyed.

## MAGNESIA.

(If you have not French chalk) will effectually remove grease spots from silk, on rubbing it in well; and after standing a while, apply a piece of soft, brown paper to the wrong side, on which press a warm iron, gently; and what grease is not absorbed by the paper, can be removed by washing the spot carefully with cold water.

## BACH'S AMERICAN COMPOUND

Is the only SURE CURE for Chronic Ulceration of the Mouth, Throat, Stomach, or Bowels.

*Read the following Testimony:*

**Statement of JOSEPH OSBORN, Druggist.**

AUBURN, N. Y., May, 1855.

Mr. Joseph Osborn, (late Hunt & Osborn,) one of the oldest drug firms in this county, says: "About ten months since, a gentleman [a stranger to him] called for 'Bach's American Compound,' saying, 'It has been recommended to me very highly. My throat and the upper portion of my stomach are badly *ulcerated* and *inflamed*, disabling me from work. I will take six bottles, and if that quantity helps me, I will get more.'" Mr. Osborn says: "Yesterday the gentleman returned, bringing back two bottles to exchange for other articles. He was a different looking man from my first view of him. He said: 'I have no use for these two bottles; four have cured me entirely. I am as well and sound as ever in my life, and that—pointing to a bottle of Bach's American Compound—is the greatest remedy that was ever known: I have used them all, but found my cure in this.'"

## TO MAKE VEGETABLES EAT TENDER.

Put a spoonful or two of pearlash or soda into the water in which you boil them.

## Ulceration of the Stomach Cured!

LANSINGBURGH, N. Y., April 7, 1855.

GENTS:—For about four years I have suffered from *ulceration of the stomach*. About every two weeks the breaking of these ulcers would be indicated by my coughing almost incessantly, and then would follow expectoration of blood and thick matter. It is needless for me to say how much I have suffered. Your agent, Mr. Trulan, while here, induced me to try your “Bach’s American Compound.” Glad am I that I did so. I can now state to you and to the public, that *two bottles of this medicine have cured me entirely.*

(Signed) DANIEL CHEESEBROUGH.

There is not a farmer in Rensselaer County that does not know Daniel Cheesbrough.

## AGE AND DEBILITY.

As old age comes creeping on us, it brings many attendant infirmities. *Loss of appetite* and *weakness* impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented and unhappy. In cases where old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health; and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed, until Bach’s American Compound was known and used. In every case where it has been employed, it has invariably given *strength* and *restored the appetite*. It has become a great agent for this alone, and is used by many people who are suffering from *loss of appetite* and *general debility*. In cases of long standing chronic diseases, it acts as a charm, invigorating the system—thus giving nature another opportunity to repair physical injuries.

## BUTTER

Is improved by working the second time, after the lapse of twenty-four hours, when the salt is dissolved, and the watery particles can be entirely removed.

## TO TAKE MILDEW OUT OF LINEN.

Take soap, and rub it well; then scrape some fine chalk, and rub that also into the linen; lay it on the grass; as it dries, wet it a little, and it will come out at once.

TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM  
**ERYSIPelas, SALT RHEUM, or SCROFULA.**

## Cure of Humor in the Blood.

LANSINGBURGH, Renss. Co., N.Y., March 19, 1855.

GENTS:—I have for a long time past been troubled with a HUMOR IN MY BLOOD, which was a great drawback to my health, causing *loss of appetite* and general *despondency*. I have tried many medicines that were recommended, without receiving any benefit. In January last I purchased two bottles of "Bach's American Compound." I did not expect this quantity to cure me, *but it has*. My appetite never was better, and my skin is free from all eruptions. Your medicine, in my humble opinion, is the greatest medical discovery in the world.

JAMES BURNHAM,  
Son of Capt. J. Burnham.

## Cure of Erysipelas, or Scrofula.

MR. THOMAS GOULD, of Aurora, N. Y., writes, May 3, that his son, aged three years, has been suffering for more than a year with an eruption resembling both Scrofula and Erysipelas, and after trying all the popular medicines, and different schools of doctors, says that his son was entirely cured with six bottles of "Bach's American Compound."

## KALYDOR FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Take blanched bitter almonds, 1 part; rose-water, 16 parts. Mix and strain; then add five grains of bichloride of mercury to every eight-ounce bottle of the mixture, and scent with rose or violet.

## TO BOIL A HAM.

Put your ham into the pot at noon the day before you want it for the table, and keep the water hot until that time; then let it boil 15 minutes.

## OPINION OF PHYSICIANS.

From Lansingh Briggs, M.D., a gentleman acknowledged by his profession to be the most eminent physician of Central New-York, who has not only had the best advantages our country affords, but was a prominent member of the *Ecole de Medicine* of Paris.

*Auburn State Prison Hospital,*  
December 5, 1854.

From frequent conversations with the proprietor of "Bach's American Compound," while making up his recipe, I became intimately acquainted with its composition, and was pleased with the happy and skilful combination of its several remedial constituents; confident that it would prove a most valuable auxiliary in the treatment of the large and important class of diseases to which it purports to be adapted.

I have now used said "Compound" somewhat extensively for the past few months, in my practice, both private and hospital; have also carefully watched and noted its effects in the hands of others, and take pleasure in stating that in no instance it has disappointed my expectations.

As the whole formula of the medicine is cheerfully and unreservedly laid before the profession, I am happy to recommend it to their notice, and respectfully urge that they make trial of its efficacy, feeling quite assured of a satisfactory result.

LANSINGH BRIGGS, M.D.

TO PREVENT THE HAIR FALLING OFF.

Wash the head once a day with good old Jamaica rum.

### IMPORTANT FROM DR. E. W. SABIN, OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 1, 1855.

This may certify that I have made a trial of "Bach's American Compound" in a case of a severe *Bronchial Affection*, and a long-standing *irritation of the mucus coat of the Alimentary track*. By the use of two bottles of the above Compound, it is thought a permanent cure was effected. I have seen its *wonderful effects* in a decided case of *Scrofula Consumption*, where the patient was thought to be *beyond cure*—after taking a few bottles of the *American Compound* is now thought to be *out of danger, and nearly well*. From what I have seen of the effects of the Compound, I should certainly recommend its use in such cases as above named.

E. W. SABIN, M.D.

### From Dr. J. M. Morris,

Formerly of Bartholomew's Hospital, London, whose success is not confined to the town or county in which he resides—the far West and South recognize him as a successful physician and lecturer.

AUBURN, Feb. 17, 1855.

I have examined the formula of "Bach's American Compound," and tested, in several cases, its effects as a remedial agent; and as far as I have had an opportunity of using it, consider it an exceedingly useful auxiliary to the numerous remedies admitted as being worthy of the title of official.

J. M. MORRIS, M.D.

### From the Eminent Dr. Whaley, of Ithaca.

ITHACA, Nov. 17, 1854.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:—GENTS:—I have received your formula for preparing "Bach's American Compound," and think it unexceptionable. I have used it in my practice, and find its results equal to my expectations, and consequently pronounce it a valuable medicine.

Yours, etc.,

DR. A. WHALEY.

## TO REMOVE BUGS, ETC.

1. Corrosive sublimate, 1 ounce; muriatic acid, 2 ounces; water, 4 ounces. Dissolve; then add turpentine, 1 pint; decoction of tobacco, 1 pint. Mix. For the decoction of tobacco, boil two ounces of tobacco in a pint of water. The mixture must be applied with a paint-brush. This wash is a *deadly poison*.

2. The most certain way to destroy bugs is, to put the bedstead into a close room, and set fire to the following composition, placed in an iron pot upon the hearth. Having previously closed up the chimney, then shut the door: let them remain a day. Sulphur, 10 parts; saltpetre, powdered, 1 part. Mix. Be sure to open the door of the room five or six hours before you venture to go into it a second time.

## TO CLEAN BRASS.

1. Finely-powdered sal-ammoniac; water to moisten. 2. Roche alum, 1 part; water, 16 parts. Mix. The articles to be cleaned must be made warm, then rubbed with either of the above mixtures, and finished with tripoli. This process will give them the brilliancy of gold.

From Dr. A. C. Taber,

Who has practiced for twenty years in this county.

AUBURN, March 27. 1855.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:

GENTS:—I have received your formula for preparing “Bach’s American Compound.” I am pleased with the novelty of the combination. *I used it in my own family in a severe case of canker*, which it cured within three days. I can recommend its general use as a *tonic and alterative medicine*.

A. C. TABER, M.D.

The great success which has attended the introduction of “Bach’s American Compound” is owing in a great measure to the novel and perfect manner of its combinations, and to a hitherto unknown process of expressing the medicinal properties of plants in a pure state, thus obtaining a reliable strength, without impurities—necessarily rendering this medicine more effective in its operations than any other known to the public.

## GROWTH OF HAIR INCREASED, AND BALDNESS PREVENTED.

Take 4 ounces of castor oil, 8 do. good Jamaica rum, 30 drops oil of lavender, or 10 do. oil of rose. Anoint, occasionally, the head, shaking well the bottle previously.

## CANKER IN SCARLET FEVER.

Life Saved by the use of "Bach's American Compound."

AUBURN, N. Y., August 11, 1854.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—My daughter was very sick with Scarlet Fever; her mouth and throat became very much swollen and ulcerated; her tongue was very badly swollen. The canker was of so severe a nature that her life was despaired of. Your medicine was recommended to me. I tried it, and in two hours there was a positive change for the better, and soon the canker ulcer was entirely removed. I candidly believe that, without the use of your medicine, my daughter would have died.

AMOS T. CARPENTER.

Cure of a Severely Cankered Sore Mouth,  
using only One-Half a Bottle of Bach's  
Compound, during 36 hours.

Mr. George W. Cray, of Auburn, N. Y., states that his first knowledge of this medicine was in the case of his daughter. He had become alarmed at the severity of the canker, particularly after trying two or three remedies without benefit. "Bach's Compound" was recommended as a sure cure, as it so proved. He says his daughter was completely cured in thirty-six hours, and not using half a bottle.

Every one in Auburn knows Mr. Cray, and he is ready to give any information regarding this medicine and its effects in his family.

## PASTE FOR CLEANING METALS.

Take oxalic acid, 1 part; rotten-stone, 6 parts. Mix with equal parts of train oil and spirits of turpentine to a paste.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY.  
It will prove to you how easily you can be Cured of  
BRONCHITIS and DYSPEPSIA.

Cure of Bronchitis, General Debility, and Derangement of the Stomach.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 1, 1855.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:

Through the recommendations of your printed advertisements I was induced to try your medicine, "Bach's American Compound." My complaint was *Bronchitis, General Debility, and Derangement of the Stomach*. As a matter of course, I applied to the best physicians I could find, but of no avail. I have tried your medicine thoroughly, and think *I am cured of my diseases*; and I would most cheerfully recommend its use to others.

T. BILLINGS, Flour-Dealer, 165 Main Street.

FROM REV. JOSIAH HOPKINS.

To JAMES S. SEYMOUR, President of the Auburn Bank.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—When in Auburn, I procured of Dr. Steele a bottle of "Bach's American Compound" for my wife, who, you know, has been an invalid for years past. Her affliction is Dyspepsia. She says "that among all the remedies she has tried for several years past, not one of them has affected her case as favorably as this Compound." Please procure from Dr. Steele another bottle, and send it to me immediately, and confer a great favor on      Yours, in sincerity,

JOSIAH HOPKINS.

Mr. H. was for twenty years Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

## HUSK-BEDS.

Select the inner husks, throwing aside the outside husks. Clip the points, or the blackened tips, merely. Do not split or lacerate the husks, but put them into the tick whole, not even clipping the buts. In this way they are much more durable. Once in about two years separate all the fine husks, pieces, and dust, and replenish with new husks sufficient. Husks are far preferable for under-beds to any thing yet discovered. The United Society have used them for nearly fifty years.

## Perfect Cure of Bronchial Affection.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1855.

GENTS:—I take this method to inform you, and the public through you, that for some time past I have been laboring under *Bronchial Affection* to such an extent that I was entirely unfit for any kind of business. I employed the most eminent medical aid that I could find, but it failed to restore me to health. My rest was broken nights in consequence of a constant irritation of my throat. I was also troubled with *severe night-sweats*, and was growing weak all the while, until, happily, I heard of your invaluable medicine, “Bach’s American Compound,” which I immediately procured. I have used *one bottle* and part of another, which, I am happy to say, I think *have entirely restored my health again*; and I would most cheerfully recommend its use to the public who are afflicted as I was.

JOHN STROOP.

From N. Osborn, Druggist, Rochester.

December 1, 1855.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & Co.:

GENTS:—I have sold several dozen bottles of your *Bach’s American Compound* within a few weeks, and it has given the best of satisfaction; and can cheerfully recommend it to the public *as a truly valuable article*.

Yours, respectfully, N. OSBORN,  
Corner Main and St. Paul Streets, Rochester, N. Y.

## TO CLEAN WHITE KID-GLOVES.

Stretch them on a board, and rub the soiled spots with cream of tartar, or magnesia. Let them rest an hour. Take a mixture of alum and fuller's earth, in powder, and rub it all over the gloves, with a clean brush, and let them rest for an hour or two. Then sweep it all off, and go over with a flannel, dipped in a mixture of bran and finely-powdered whiting. Let them rest another hour. Brush off the powder, and you will find them clean.

## Cure of Dyspepsia and Nervous Debility.

HOMER, Cortland Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1856.

GENTS:—Prompted by a feeling of duty toward you for being instrumental in relieving me from great suffering, and with the wish that the following may induce confidence, I give you the result of your "Bach's Compound" in my case. *Dyspepsia and nervous debility* have for a long time combined to make me miserable, in spite of doctors and their prescriptions; but, trusting that I should find something that would relieve me, I tried Dr. Bach's American Compound, which is creating a great excitement in our neighborhood, from the many wonderful cures it is effecting. I shall help to keep up this excitement, by stating that two bottles of this medicine have removed that disagreeable condition of my stomach, and restored my nervous system to its wonted quiet.

MRS. MARY E. JOY

## Opinions Worth Reading.

We, the undersigned, have received the formula for preparing "Bach's American Compound," and, as far as we have tested it, can recommend its general use as a Tonic and Alterative Medicine, to remove vitiated humors of the Blood, and peculiarly adapted to Females suffering from Leucorrhœa (Whites) and to those whose constitutions are enfeebled from Intermittent Fever.

JOSEPH M. MORRIS, M.D.

LANSINGH BRIGGS, M.D.

A. C. TABER, M.D.

AUBURN, JUNO 10, 1855.

## BLACK CAKE THAT WILL KEEP A YEAR.

Sugar, 1 pound; butter, 1 pound; flour, 1 pound; 10 eggs; brandy,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint; raisins, 2 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; mace, nutmegs, and cloves, to flavor. Bake it well.

## TO FEMALES.

*Bach's American Compound* will cure you of much pain and suffering. Are you weak, low-spirited, with constant pain in the small of the back? Have you no appetite, no muscular energy? You need suffer no longer! This NEW VEGETABLE REMEDY will remove that pain, restore your appetite, and give you new strength and perfect health. This compound is also a sure and rapid cure for ulceration and cancerous diseases of the uterus, and an infallible remedy for *Fluor Albus* (*or Whites*). These are not mere assertions to induce you to buy this medicine. We state these things as *facts*, because we have proofs of many cases in our possession; delicacy forbids making them public.

## FEMALE WEAKNESS.

Astonishing Effects of "Bach's American Compound," in the case of Mrs. Wm. Coolidge, of Bouckville, Madison Co., N. Y., who has been very feeble for years.

December 11, 1855.

GENTS:—Your agent was so candid, and appeared so honest, that I was induced to try a bottle of the Compound, for my wife, who has been very feeble for SEVERAL YEARS. It appeared so beneficial to her that I recommended it to my neighbors, who are trying it; and to-day they told me they were receiving more benefit than from any other medicine they have ever found, and I must keep it on hand. Please consign us another supply immediately.

WM. COOLIDGE,  
Firm of Burham & Coolidge.

## TO ESCAPE THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

1. Avoid standing under trees to escape from the rain during a thunder-storm, but boldly expose yourself to the wet; it will preserve you from the lightning. 2. Avoid standing close to any metallic bodies, as lead pipes or iron railings, etc. 3. When in-doors during a thunder-storm, sit or stand as near to the middle of the room as convenient; avoid standing at the window, or sitting near the wall.

## SOFT GINGERBREAD, VERY NICE.

Four tea-cups of flour, 2 cups of molasses,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cup of butter, 2 cups of buttermilk, a cup of thick cream, 3 eggs, a table-spoonful of ginger, and the same of saleratus. Mix them all together, with the exception of the buttermilk, in which the saleratus must be dissolved, and then added to the rest. It must not stand long before being sent to bake.

## TO CURE HYDROPHOBIA.

Make a strong wash, by dissolving two table-spoonfuls of the chloride of lime in half a pint of water, and instantly and repeatedly bathe the part bitten. The poison will in this way be decomposed. It has proved successful when applied within six hours after the animal has been bitten.

## Female Weakness and Dyspepsia.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3, 1855.

MR. F. KELLEY:—I should have written you ere this, but we were anxious to see the results of the bottle of "Prof. Bach's American Compound" you sent for my wife. I am happy to inform you that it has done her a great deal of good. We feel very thankful to you for your kindness in sending it. Mrs. Quinn wishes you to send, by express, four bottles more of the Compound. I inclose five dollars; if it is any more I will make it right with you. Advise me by what express you send. We firmly believe this medicine will cure her.

I remain, yours truly,

FRANCIS QUINN,

Corner Crane and High Streets, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Quinn has been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Debility, attendant on what is commonly termed "Female Weakness."

## TOMATO CATCHUP.

Cut tomatoes in pieces, and between every layer sprinkle a thin layer of salt; let them stand a few hours; then add a little horseradish, garlic, pepper, and mace. Boil well, and strain; then bottle, cork, and seal for use.

## IN A RAGING FIT.

Beat onions to a pulp, and apply them, as a poultice, to the back, or to the groin. It gives speedy ease in the most racking pain.

**Mrs. JANE ANDREWS, Nurse, of Salina, Onondaga Co., N. Y., cured of Derangement of the Stomach and Pains in her Chest. Her Sister cured of a most obstinate case of RHEUMATISM.**

SALINA, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1855.

GENTS:—Through the politeness of your agents here, Messrs. Plumb & Gage, I received a bottle of your "Bach's American Compound," which I have used with the happiest results. I have since used it, in several instances, *with great success*. In the case of my sister, who was visiting at my house, *who had suffered for years with RHEUMATISM*, to such a degree that, for a considerable portion of the time, *she could not even comb her own hair, or dress herself*. After having been prevailed upon to take your medicine for a short time, she was so much relieved of her disease that she could dress herself, and do things that she had been unable to do for several years, and spent a week at camp-meeting. I have been for some time past troubled with pain and an *unpleasant feeling about the stomach and chest*. I have taken your medicine for this, and *am entirely cured*. I would most cheerfully recommend its use to those who are likewise afflicted.

MRS. JANE ANDREWS.

Mrs. Jane Andrews is a woman of integrity, and much respected in our community.

PLUMB & GAGE, Druggists, Salina, N. Y.

## A CEMENT FOR BROKEN EARTHENWARE.

Take 1 ounce of dry cream-cheese, grated fine, and an equal quantity of quicklime, mixed well together with 3 ounces of skimmed milk, to form a good cement, when the rendering of the joint visible is of no consequence. If mixed without the milk, it perhaps might be stronger still.

## BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.

To cure it, apply to the neck, behind and on each side, a cloth dipped in cold water; or, wash the temples, nose, and neck with vinegar; or, snuff up vinegar and water.

## DISINFECTING FLUID.

1 lb. copperas, dissolved in 1 gal. water, used about old sinks, drains, and vaults, etc., etc., will purify more rapidly than any other agent.

## Certificate of Mr. N. Ford.

Mr. N. Ford, so well known as the druggist of Clyde, N. Y., says: "One of my customers, a rich farmer, living just out of town, has suffered a long time with Dyspepsia. He walked with his body much bent over; in fact, was completely used up. Every one said he had the consumption, but he maintained it was dyspepsia. He purchased one bottle of 'Prof. Bach's American Compound' of me; used it; and when he came after the second, he walked straight, and looked very cheerful; said that 'that Compound was saving his life;' that he would give his farm of 120 acres rather than be placed where he was before he used 'Bach's American Compound.'"

## From our Post-Master.

CAMDEN, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 19, 1855.

GENTS:—Send us two dozen more of the Compound. It proves to be a VALUABLE MEDICINE, and sells rapidly. It seems to be very efficacious in curing BRONCHITIS and CANKERED THROATS.

Yours, very truly,

A. STONE, P.M.

## TO CLEAN BRITANNIA WARE.

Britannia ware should be first rubbed with a woolen cloth and sweet oil; then washed in water and suds, and rubbed with soft leather and whiting. Thus treated, it will retain its beauty to the last.

## A BURN OR SCALD.

If it be but skin-deep, immediately plunge the part into cold water. Keep it in an hour, if not well before—perhaps longer.

*This Medicine was never intended originally for the cure of Consumptives, or those suffering from Nervous or Chronic Coughs. But accident has discovered it to be a most valuable medicine for this class of complaints. It was known to be a great restorer of strength—that it would reduce chronic inflammation of the throat; but accident has brought the following cures to our notice. We give them for the benefit of those suffering from like troubles.*

**Deep-seated Cough Removed.**

Mrs. SAMUEL STEVENS, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., says: In August last I caught a severe cold. I could not rid myself of it; it settled on my lungs, and I feared that it would terminate in consumption. I was troubled a great deal with pains in my side and near the shoulder-blade. Accident brought your medicine to my notice. Though not recommended for colds and coughs, I took some of it; it gave me immediate relief. This gave me hope of being cured. I kept on; and in two weeks my cough stopped, and the pain left me. If I take any little cold, all I have to do is to take a tea-spoonful of the Compound, and it stops it. I have and will recommend this medicine to every one suffering from such affections.

## MODE OF INCREASING THE POTATO CROP.

An English writer says, by carefully removing the buds as they appear on the potato-vines, the crop of large ones is very much augmented.

## ISINGLASS JELLY.

Isinglass,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound; water, 1 gallon. Boil until of sufficient consistency; then add milk, 3 pints; white sugar, 7 ounces.

## BRUNSWICK BLACK FOR GRATES.

Asphaltum, 5 pounds; melt, and add boiled oil, 2 pounds; spirits of turpentine, 1 gallon. Mix.

## SUNBURN, SMARTING.

Wash the face with sage tea.

Cough and Chronic Inflammation of the Left Lung Cured after almost every other Remedy had been tried.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 1, 1855.

GENTS:—For several months I have had a severe pain in my left side, brought on by a violent cold. I hardly knew what my complaint was—sometimes imagining my heart was diseased. But I continued all the popular cough remedies, one after the other, though without any benefit. In January last, when "Bach's American Compound" was first on sale here, I received and read over one of the pamphlets published by you, and was satisfied, from the honest manner in which every thing pertaining to this medicine was laid before the public, that your Compound was worthy of my confidence. I tried a bottle, and found immediate relief; and continuing the use of it for two weeks has entirely removed from me all signs of disease. Please give this publicity, as there are thousands of cases similar to mine, that should know how I was cured. Yours, with respect.

CHARLES COVENTRY,

Tobacconist, Genesee Street, and in no wise connected with the proprietorship of this remedy.

## TO PRESERVE FRUIT-TREES FROM MICE AND INSECTS.

Apply, early in the fall, around the root, a thick layer of lime and ashes. It would be well to sink the earth around the tree about six or eight inches; throw in a few shovelsful of the lime and ashes, and then cover up with earth, trampling it well down.

## FLY IN SHEEP.

Make a strong decoction from the leaves of tobacco, or from chewing-tobacco, and apply with a small squirt, or syringe, repeated several times during the fall months.

## PINE BOUGHS FOR SHEEP.

Give to your sheep pine boughs once or twice a week. They will create appetite, prevent disease, and increase their health.

**For Fluor Albus, or Whites.**

This medicine is recommended by our most prominent physicians, for the perfect cure of this too prevalent complaint. Many cases have been cured by using Professor Bach's "American Compound," when every thing else has failed. We are not allowed to refer to these cases. A perfect cure is warranted if our directions are strictly followed.

**Canker in Scarlet Fever.**

Nine-tenths of the deaths from Scarlet Fever are owing to the inefficiency of the usual remedies used to allay the irritation of the throat and stomach. "Bach's American Compound" is *warranted to cure* every such case. The moment the canker appears, gargle the mouth and throat with the Compound. If the patient's tongue is much swollen, use a linen swab; apply this, saturated with the Compound, every twenty minutes, and give a tea-spoonful three or four times per day. There need be no hesitation; it is your duty to use it. One bottle will cure any case, and sometimes not more than half a bottle is necessary.

## TO RENOVATE COATS.

Take 1 gallon of a strong decoction of logwood, made by boiling logwood chips in water. Strain this liquid, and when cool, add 2 ounces of gum arabic in powder. Keep it in well-stopped bottles for use. After the coat has been cleaned of grease and dirt, go evenly over it with a sponge, wet in the above liquid, diluted to suit the color, and hang it in the shade.

## TO KEEP INSECTS OFF FRUIT-TREES, ETC.

Dip a piece of rag or canvas in coal-tar, and tie it to the tree.



Should be used in every case where the patient is recovering from any *intermittent fever*. This fact is of great importance to those living in *miasmic or fever districts*. Ordinarily, the recovery is slow, and the patient lingers along, looking like a *consumptive*; in many cases with the constitution *impaired* by the use of *fever remedies*. In such cases, this Compound will overcome all bad or lingering effects of mercury (given to you under a hundred disguises), and restore the blood to its former healthy circulation, give you a strong and wholesome appetite, impart a vigor to your digestive organs, and, in fact, build you up in a *few days*, where, ordinarily, you would be under a doctor's care for weeks, and, perhaps, months.

Drs. Briggs, Morris, & Taber, of Auburn, substantiate the above facts. They have tried it. See their certificate accompanying this pamphlet.

## GRUBS IN HORSES.

Take 1 pint of strong vinegar, 1 ounce of chalk in powder; stir it well, and drench the animal.

## BACH'S AMERICAN COMPOUND.

This medicine has never failed to cure *Ulcers* of long standing in the throat, after being treated by eminent physicians, and given up as incurable, and that in an incredibly short space of time.

Cases of *Salt Rheum* that have withstood all remedies for years, when treated with this medicine have improved from the first day's use, until the humor was entirely destroyed.

Its operation is effective in all *diseases of the mouth and throat*, no matter of how long standing.

For *Ulcerated Lungs* it has proved of more service than any pectoral ever used.

Obstinate cases of *Scrofula* have been cured by it, and many certificates prove how effectually *Piles* have been treated by the use of this Compound.

Thus far this medicine has more friends through gratitude than any other remedy ever offered to the public. That class of diseases for which it has been compounded are increasing by our own weaknesses being transmitted to our children. Why not prevent this? *The American Compound will cure you as sure as the trial is made. It has never failed.*

## CURE FOR BOOTS.

Give the horse 1 ounce of slackened lime three times a week, mixed with his food, for two or three weeks.

### Testimonial in Favor of "Bach's American Compound" Curing Bronchitis.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1856.

GENTLEMEN:—My case has been an affection or disease of the throat, arising from inflammation of the glands, progressing during a period of five or six years. Some months since, I met, by accident, with one of your circulars of "Bach's American Compound." I was acquainted with some of the names in it, and made up my mind to try a bottle of the medicine. Previous to this I had, by the advice of my physician, used a solution of nitrate of silver (with but little good effect, however). I must confess I tried your medicine, as perhaps many others will, with but little hope; but I am happy to state, that in less than twenty-four hours it afforded me very great relief. Up to this writing I have been constantly and surely improving. My relief has been very great, and I can safely say that nothing in the whole range of my experience has afforded me such immediate and beneficial results. My faith in its efficacy in all such cases is, you may therefore consider, *established*; and if its publicity will have any tendency to alleviate human suffering, or cheer the despondency of any who are similarly afflicted, you are at liberty to use it.

Yours, very truly, A. MUNDY.

Mr. Mundy has long been connected with the manufacturing house of Downs & Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

## WATERING TREES.

Dig a hole near the tree, so as not to disturb its roots, and pour in a handful of water. Then draw the loose earth till the hole is filled and covered up completely, so that nothing wet is visible, and no cracks will ever appear. A tree treated in this manner will not need watering again for a week.

## ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.

A writer in the London Literary Gazette recommends, as an available and certain antidote for poison, at all times, a dessert-spoonful of made mustard, mixed in a tumblerful of warm water, and drank immediately. It acts as an instantaneous emetic.

## TO KILL ROACHES.

Wafers made out of red lead and wheat flour.

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**From an Eminent Female Physician and Nurse, Mrs. Miriam S. Parish,**

Who enjoys a wide reputation as Physician and Nurse. She writes: "I am using your 'Bach's American Compound' in my practice, for Nervous and Scrofulous Affections, with perfect success. It quiets the patients' nerves, while relieving them of a hacking and wearying cough. It also Purifies the Blood. I believe it a sovereign remedy for all cases of Nursing Sore Mouth and Nipples. I also used it in one case of Erysipelas, and found it the best thing I have ever used. Half a bottle gave full relief for the present. The patient is very anxious to have more. In fact, through the recommendations of those who have used it, I have had numerous calls for it. Please send me a box of your medicine, and I will pay you for the same.

"P.S.—You can make what use you please of this letter, as I have waited for sure and certain results before writing to you."

MANNSVILLE, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 31, 1855.

## BLACK PALMER WORMS.

To destroy these worms, throw over them fresh slackened lime.

### Effects of "Bach's American Compound" on Impure Blood.

ONEIDA, N. Y., January, 1856.

I have been troubled for the last *six years* with Salt Rheum, and have used a great many kinds of medicines, but found *no help*, until, having been persuaded by G. W. Stoddard, of this place, to use *Bach's American Compound*, I have used three bottles, and *am entirely cured*.

CHARLES SLEIHT.

Salt Rheum is, without doubt, the most stubborn disease in the world to overcome; but in eight cases out of ten this Compound will cure it *entirely*.

WHITESBORO', N. Y., Feb. 18, 1856.

Your "Bach's American Compound" is being used here with the best results. One person, afflicted with *Itching Piles*, is receiving great benefit; another individual, who has long suffered from *Piles*, says the use of your medicine has cured him entirely, and *he never was so free from pain*. Truly yours,

FRANCIS C. KING.

ONEIDA DEPOT, Feb. 22, 1856.

DR. COVENTRY:

DEAR SIR:—I have for a number of years been troubled with *Serofula* and *Female Weakness*, and also *Inflammation of the Kidneys*. My husband has laid out a great deal for doctoring, but received but very little benefit therefrom. I was induced to try "Bach's Compound," and have taken four bottles, from which I have received great relief, and shall continue taking your medicine till my health is entirely restored.

Yours, etc.,

MRS. E. WEST.

## TO REMOVE FLIES FROM ROOMS.

Black pepper (powdered), 1 drachm ; brown sugar, 1 drachm ; milk or cream, 2 drachms. Mix, and place it on a plate or saucer where the flies are most troublesome.

## In Buying this Medicine,

It was originally the intention of the proprietors to have each bottle signed with pen and ink, Peter V. R. Coventry. The rapid rise and sale of this Compound have rendered that task too great for any man living ; consequently, each wrapper in future will bear a *fac simile* of P. V. R. Coventry & Co.'s signature. Buy only of those dealers whose integrity is established beyond a doubt. The Compound can now be obtained of most of the eminent dealers in medicine throughout the country, and all orders addressed to P. V. R. Coventry & Co., sole proprietors, Auburn, N. Y., will be promptly attended to.

## TO INVALIDS.

If using this medicine for an internal ulceration of the mouth, throat, stomach, or bowels, you will find the action of this "Compound" will cause a smarting and burning sensation, you may set this down as a sure indication that you will soon be well.

When there is any derangement of the stomach, weakness, piles, relaxation of the bowels, inconstancy of the digestive organs to fulfill their duties, you will, from using this medicine, sometimes suffer from headache or nausea. Do not mind these disagreeable feelings ; they are temporary, and will be followed by restored health.

## This is no Secret Preparation,

As a formula of ingredients is furnished all respectable physicians.

## Directions for using Bach's American Compound.

In all cases of Weak Stomachs, or of persons much debilitated, great care should be taken not to take too much at first, as an overdose is apt to cause sickness at the stomach. By diluting it for a day or two with two portions of rain-water, the weakest patient will soon be able to take a table-spoonful at a dose. A little honey or loaf-sugar can be added, if desirable.

### Directions No. 1.

For ordinary cases, one tea-spoonful three times per day, taken *invariably one hour before eating*; a fourth tea-spoonful can be taken on going to bed, if the case should require it. *The first two days it should always be reduced with two portions of water.* The third day it can be taken clear, until the patient can bear a table-spoonful three times per day. Some persons can commence with a table-spoonful clear; but this must be always regulated by the patient's stomach. Continue till a cure is effected.

### Directions No. 2.

#### For Piles, Ill-Condition Sores, and Eruptions.

The Compound must be taken for *twelve days*, as directed in No. 1; then commence to bathe parts affected eight or ten times per day—bathing sores first with cold water. No cure of Piles guaranteed, unless injection of the Compound (clear) is taken three or four times each day.

### Directions No. 3.

#### For Diseases of the Mouth and Throat.

Rinse the mouth and gargle the throat, first with cold water, then with the Compound, eight or ten times per day, and take internally, as in No. 1.

#### For Mercurial Taints.

If in the mouth and throat, follow directions No. 3. If through the system, follow directions No. 1. If it breaks out in sores, follow directions No. 2.

#### For Salt Rheum.

Follow directions No. 2, avoiding the bathing with cold water.

#### For Fever Sores.

Follow directions No. 2.

#### For Ulcerated Lungs.

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Serofula.**

Follow directions No. 2.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite.**

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Dyspepsia.**

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Coughs Arising from Irritated Throats.**

Follow directions No. 2.

**For Nervous Debility.**

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Fluor Albus, or Whites.**

Follow directions No. 1, and use the female syringe—giving first an injection of cold water, then an injection of the Compound, made of one table-spoonful of the Compound and a half table-spoonful of cold water. Use for two days, then *leave off* the water. A perfect cure is warranted if this direction is strictly followed.

**For Calomel, Nursing, and Ulcerated Sore Throats.**

Follow directions No. 3.

**For Sore Nipples.**

Follow directions No. 2.

**For Piles.**

Follow directions No. 1. If there is a protrusion, bathe first with cold water, then with the Compound, eight or ten times per day, and take injection of the Compound clear.

**For Bronchitis.**

Follow directions No. 2.

**For Dyspepsia.**

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Nervous Debility.**

Follow directions No. 1.

**For Rheumatism.**

Follow directions No. 1.

If this medicine should in any event make you costive, take a bit of Rhubarb, as large as a marrowfat pea, once or twice a day. It is very rare that any patient's bowels are thus affected, and it in no way interferes with the cure.

## CAUTION.

See that each bottle has on its outside wrapper a note payable at Auburn, with a fac similie signature of PETER V. R. COVENTRY & CO.

P. V. R. COVENTRY & CO.  
ARE THE SOLE PROPRIETORS OF  
BACH'S AMERICAN COMPOUND,  
AUBURN, N. Y.

## CALENDAR FOR 1856.

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P. V. R. COVENTRY & CO., Auburn, N. Y.

All orders (with proper reference) must be addressed to

PRICE FOR SINGLE BOTTLE IS \$1, OR SIX BOTTLES FOR \$5.

For sale by reliable Druggists and Merchants throughout the United States and Canada.

*This Medicine must be kept in a cool and dry place.*

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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It has been the intention of the proprietors of this medicine, in giving it to the public, to furnish something that has long been wanting in every community; that is, *a reliable Family Medicine*, and not a "*nine days' wonder*," got up to sell. In the State of New-York, where it is best known, (nearest home,) its reputation and sale is greater than any remedy ever known. It will soon be the same in every country on the globe. *Try it for Throat diseases*, produced by the imprudent use of Mercury—hacking, nervous coughs, bronchial affections, internal and external inflammations, chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, or in any case where the blood is diseased.

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